

Habitat Management (CSP Enhancements)

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Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet H-6

Name:

Utilize wildlife friendly fence and fence crossings or gates to ease wildlife migration and link habitats

Payments = \$50.00 for each wildlife friendly fence crossing or gate (*max. 10 gates or crossings*)
 \$ 0.50 per foot for each foot of wildlife friendly fence (*max. 5000 feet*)

This enhancement targets general wildlife benefits by easing the migration of species inhibited by non-wildlife friendly fencing systems. A Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Private Lands Wildlife Biologist (PLWB) or NRCS biologist approved fence, fence crossing, or gate must be used for common wildlife species in the affected area. Crossing or gate maintenance will be required to ensure that it remains a viable wildlife crossing for migration activities.

Acceptable designs are as follows:

		42" high – High Tensile Smooth Wire
		30" high – Barbed Wire
		20" high – Barbed Wire
		16" high – High Tensile Smooth Wire

These designs are approved through the State Rangeland Management Specialist.

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An NRCS, PLWB, CDOW, or FWS biologist will inspect the identified fence, crossing, and/or gate during the first five years of the CSP contract.

Documentation Required: Use the following table for documentation of amount of fence and crossings or gates that meet the above requirements. Attach a plan map showing the management units identified in the grazing system design. An example is provided to assist you.

Field Identifier(s)	Wildlife Effected	No. of Gates or Crossings	Feet of Wildlife Fencing	Year Installed
Ex. Field 9 / Pasture 1	elk	2		2003
Ex. Home unit	deer		5,000	2003

I certify that I am utilizing wildlife friendly fence, fence crossings, and/or gates in the field(s) listed in the table above.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____